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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Richard Brüssel

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Fiber-Reinforced Plastic Compositions

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 15, 2003 Applicant hereby provisionally elects method claims 9-20, for prosecution in the subject application. Applicant believes that the listing of the method claims in the restriction requirement is a typographical error (the listing omits 9 and 10, and includes non-existing claims 21-23). Correction is requested.

Applicant, of course, reserves the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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